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Supreme Court of the United States  
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***Via overnight mail***

Re: *No. 18-389, Parker Drilling v. Newton*

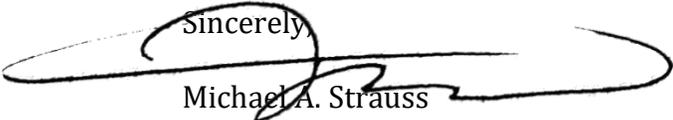
Dear Mr. Bickell:

I am counsel for respondent in the above-referenced case. On September 24, 2018, a certiorari petition was docketed in this case. Unless extended by the Court, the response would be due on October 26, 2018. For the reasons that follow, and pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request an extension of 31 days, to and including Monday, November 26, 2018.

I have several pressing obligations during these upcoming weeks, including a full-day mediation on October 22, 2018, three depositions later that same week, and multiple court appearances. An extension will allow me to meet these obligations and also to file a response that adequately addresses the points raised in the petition.

For these reasons, I ask that a 31-day extension be granted. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Michael A. Strauss  
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Cc: Paul Clement, Counsel for Petitioner